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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time for two months, from October 6, 2006 to December 6, 2006 is included herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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